

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 425
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “FTO Passport Revoca-
3 tion Act of 2017”.

**4 SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDI-
5 VIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TER-
6 RORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

7 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and
8 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved
9 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known
10 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at
11 the end the following new section:

12 “SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT.

13 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

14 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under
15 subsection (b), the Secretary of State may refuse to
16 issue a passport to any individual whom the Sec-
17 retary has determined has aided, assisted, abetted,
18 or otherwise helped an organization the Secretary

1 has designated as a foreign terrorist organization
2 pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
3 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

4 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State
5 may revoke a passport previously issued to any indi-
6 vidual described in paragraph (1).

7 “(b) RIGHT OF REVIEW.—Any individual who, in ac-
8 cordance with this section, is denied issuance of a passport
9 by the Secretary of State, or whose passport is revoked
10 by the Secretary, may request a hearing before the Sec-
11 retary not later than 60 days after receiving notice of such
12 denial or revocation.

13 “(c) REPORT.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State
15 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to
16 subsection (a), the Secretary shall, not later than 30
17 days after such refusal or revocation, submit to the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
20 tions of the Senate a report on such refusal or rev-
21 ocation, as the case may be.

22 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
23 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-
24 fied form.

1 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘pass-
2 port’ includes a passport card.”.

